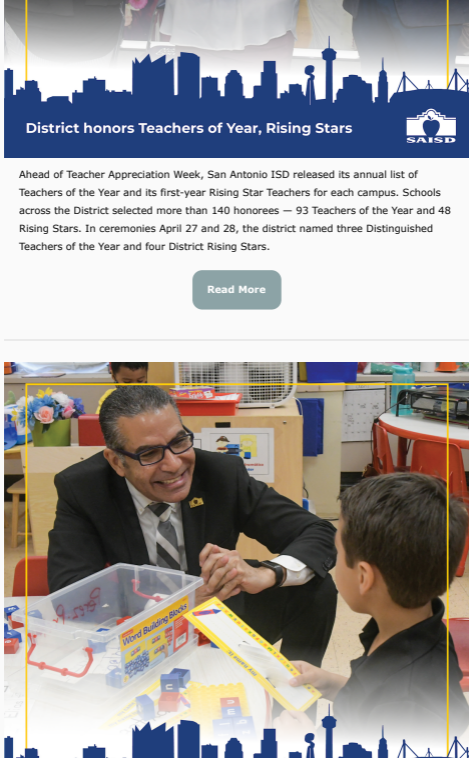


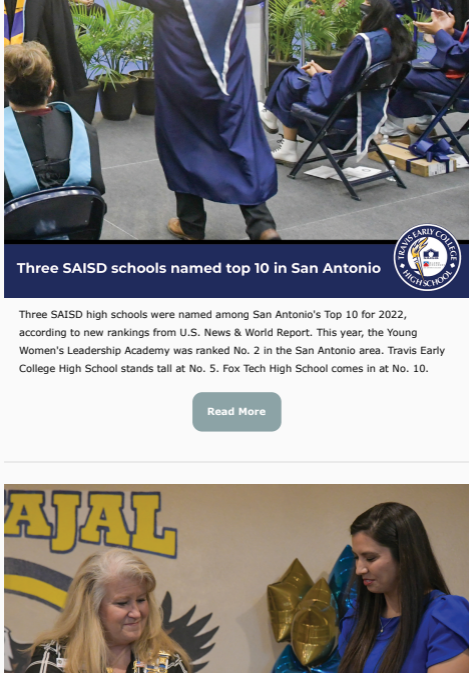
**NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT**



**District honors Teachers of Year, Rising Stars**

Ahead of Teacher Appreciation Week, San Antonio ISD released its annual list of Teachers of the Year and its first-year Rising Star Teachers for each campus. Schools across the District selected more than 140 honorees — 93 Teachers of the Year and 48 Rising Stars. In ceremonies April 27 and 28, the district named three Distinguished Teachers of the Year and four District Rising Stars.

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**Superintendent Jaime meets his new SAISD family**

Formally approved by the Board of Trustees on May 2, new Superintendent Dr. Jaime Aquino, or Jaime, as he prefers to be called, spent the week getting to know SAISD staff and campuses. He greeted Central Office employees at the door May 3 and spent May 4 visiting three campuses as he begins his listening tour around the district.

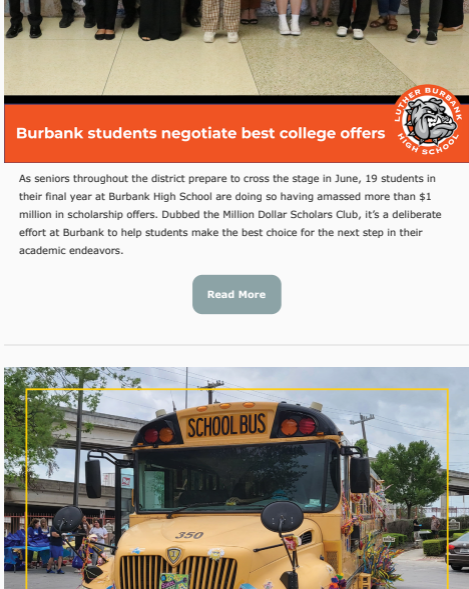
[Learn about Dr. Aquino](#)



**Three SAISD schools named top 10 in San Antonio**

Three SAISD high schools were named among San Antonio's Top 10 for 2022, according to new rankings from U.S. News & World Report. This year, the Young Women's Leadership Academy was ranked No. 2 in the San Antonio area. Travis Early College High School stands tall at No. 5. Fox Tech High School comes in at No. 10.

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**DAR honors contributions of Esther Perez Carvajal**

The Daughters of the American Revolution presented Carvajal Elementary Principal Valerie Rabadan with a DAR Women in American History award for Esther Perez Carvajal, for whom the school was named. Carvajal was a descendant of one of the original Canary Island settlers of San Antonio. She loved and preserved her heritage through her writings on the culture of old Spain. Carvajal was a teacher and headed the Spanish Department of San Antonio ISD. She authored many bilingual text books that were used throughout the school system.



**Fox Tech artists create mural for Baptist Hospital**

Fox Tech High School art students had the opportunity to serve the community by painting a mural at the physicians' parking lot at Baptist Hospital across the street from the campus. The theme was "Physicians Are Our Heroes" and the final design was a mix of three students' submissions. In total, nine student artists spent two days working on the project.

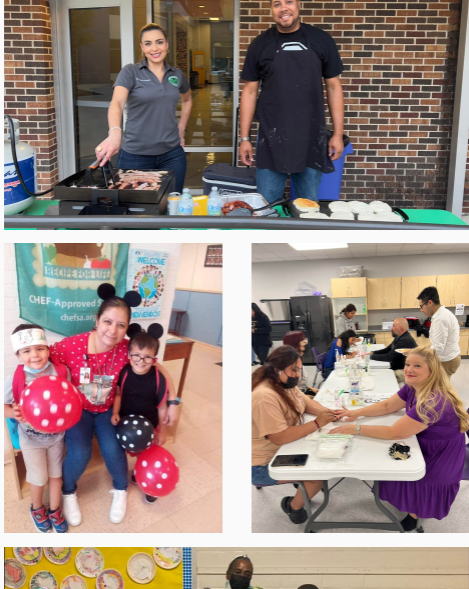
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**Burbank students negotiate best college offers**

As seniors throughout the district prepare to cross the stage in June, 19 students in their final year at Burbank High School are doing so having amassed more than \$1 million in scholarship offers. Dubbed the Million Dollar Scholars Club, it's a deliberate effort at Burbank to help students make the best choice for the next step in their academic endeavors.

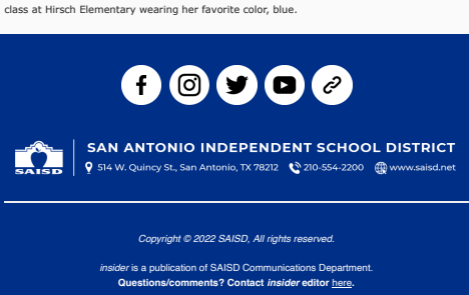
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**Transportation helps drive enrollment efforts**

Enrollment buses are one of two ways the transportation department is helping to drive the district's efforts in getting students registered for the 2022-2023 school year. Between the decorated Wi-Fi-enabled vehicles, and the phone bank that bus monitors staff daily, the department has — directly and indirectly — enabled hundreds of registrations for the coming year.

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**30 educators receive training for new 3D printers**

After a successful launch in Fall 2021, the SAISD Foundation and Education Technology are putting more 3D printers on SAISD campuses this spring. Thirty staff members from 13 schools received training April 30 and are set to receive their grant-funded bundle including two mobile Makerbot 3D printers, a cart, accessories, a set of 3D pens, and a library of 3D printing literature.

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**J.T. Brack completes enrollment first on April 12**

The J.T. Brackenridge family finished the major task of registering all 450 of their students for the 2022-2023 year, and they did it within the first month registration was open. Leaders explained their multi-tiered approach and the extra help they receive from their long-standing Data Clerk.

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**REMINDERS**

2022-2023 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR				2022-2023 CALENDARIO ESCOLAR			
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	JULIO	AGOSTO	SEPTIEMBRE	AGOSTO
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>August 16, 2022: School starts</li> <li>September 1, 2022: End of summer break</li> <li>October 1, 2022: Start of fall semester</li> <li>November 1, 2022: Start of winter semester</li> <li>December 1, 2022: Start of spring semester</li> <li>January 1, 2023: Start of summer semester</li> </ul>				<p><b>FECHAS IMPORTANTES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 de agosto, 2022: Comienzo de clases</li> <li>1 de septiembre, 2022: Fin de las vacaciones de verano</li> <li>1 de octubre, 2022: Comienzo del semestre de otoño</li> <li>1 de noviembre, 2022: Comienzo del semestre de invierno</li> <li>1 de diciembre, 2022: Comienzo del semestre de primavera</li> <li>1 de enero, 2023: Comienzo del semestre de verano</li> </ul>			

The 2022-23 Instructional Calendar is now available online. School will start Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022. Click the graphic above to access a printable version of the calendars.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER**

**CLOSING SHOTS**



It's Teacher Appreciation Week, and our San Antonio ISD family is recognizing the enormous contributions our teachers make in our lives. As we continue to adjust to evolving challenges caused by the pandemic, we cannot say thank you enough to our teachers! Thank you for doing everything you can to help your students learn. All over social media, we have loved seeing our campuses, parents and students take care of their teachers. Pictured from top are administrators from Cotton Academy, who made a pancake breakfast for teachers, Knox Early Childhood students dressing up for Mickey Monday, cosmetology students at Brackenridge High School providing manicures and facials for teachers, and Ms. Johnson's class at Hirsch Elementary wearing her favorite color, blue.

